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In re Application of: Sundar Narayanan)

Serial No.: 09/753,011)

Filing Date: January 2, 2001)

Examiner: James M. Mitchell

Title: METHOD OF MAKING UNIFORM
OXIDE LAYER)

Group Art Unit No.: 2827

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003 for a period of one month.

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